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SORTIE NEAR MAFKING

COL. BADEN POWELL ATTEMPTS TO STOP A BOER FORT.

British Officers Killed by Boer Sharpshooters—Troops Found the Position Impregnable.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26: "At dawn to day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs having been made in preparation for the sortie.

During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns under Capt. Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery, under Major Panzera, and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police, the whole being under Col. Horn. Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn, and the artillery fire to consist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train.

At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance. His squadron leading off, Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Captain Gernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without a commander, they were driven off at once, but they were determined to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross society. The visit around the Boer position was at once defied with flags of mercy and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession.

I was permitted to assist in dressing the wounded, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets. While the wounded were being attended, numbers of Boers left their entrenchments and gathered around. I spoke to several of them and they, like physical well men. Many of them were unharmed and all were hearty. They referred me to the field cornet, who denied the use of explosive bullets. On being shown the horrible wounds he admitted that at one time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they had all been previously expended, and that none could have been used on this occasion. He then produced a handful filled with "dam dum," and he pointed out that, so far as Mafeking was concerned, that had been recalled.

"Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to some of his own men who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British officer that, despite his instructions to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control, and he accused the British soldiers of stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him naked and wounded on the field, thus, indirectly, causing his death."

The correspondent then describes a scene of angry retribution between the field cornet and the Boers regarding the existence of orders about robbing the dead and also about the facts themselves, some of the Boers asserting that they only took arms, despite the arrival at that very moment of the bodies of two British, under a Boer escort, with the corpses of their uniforms turned inside out. The correspondent says: "We believe that spies carried the news of our own men's capture to the Boers. The field cornet admitted that he was reinforced during the night by 100 mounted men and a knowledge with drawing his guns."

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—With reference to the Boer reports that Lord Girdell and Lord Charles Bentinck were recently wounded at Mafeking, inquiries have been made through the Associated Press at Pretoria with the result that it has been ascertained that neither took part in the sortie and Lord Bentinck's troops were not engaged.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The U. S. navy has taken possession of another island in the East. The island is called Sulu Island and lies at the outer western angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle enclosing the Philippine group.

Bellefonte, Jan. 6.—Robert Howe, for many years in the city's service, died suddenly last night, aged 62.

HIS THROAT WAS CUT.

Body of a Man Found in a Small Creek Near Westminster Junction.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 6.—A tragedy occurred near Westminster Junction some time yesterday. A brakeman on the afternoon train to New Westminster from the Junction reported having seen the body of a man lying in a small creek near the Junction. Coroner Pittendrigh at once went out and with Provincial officer, Lester, returned about 4 p. m. with the body. The officer searched the body, but only found a note book containing three Seattle addresses. The man's funds were low, one solitary cent being in his pocket.

The only clue to his identity is a book of the Ancient Order of Foresters, bearing the number 7677. The man's throat was cut from side to side and by him lay a bloody knife, which was used for the purpose. When found the body was lying in a small creek, a quarter of a mile on the Westminster side of the Junction and over which the C. P. R. track passes. It is probably a case of suicide, but will be investigated at an inquest to be held this morning. Not one of the many who saw him could identify him, though several had seen the deceased in New Westminster quite lately.

Ontario & Lake Superior Company.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—F. H. Clergue, manager of the great pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie, gives particulars of vast projects on the part of the Ontario & Lake Superior company, American capitalists, backed by a capital of \$20,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 has been paid up.

Briefly, the proposal is to establish in the Canadian Sault the following enterprises: Reduction works, to cost \$11,500,000; chemical works, to cost \$200,000; alkali works, to cost \$1,500,000; a sulphate pulp mill, to cost \$250,000; a steel rail mill, to cost \$2,500,000; total \$17,500,000.

The reduction works will treat nickel, copper and other ores from all over Ontario. The proposed steel rail mill will have a capacity of a thousand tons of steel rails daily.

Canadian Postal Corps.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Canadian army postal corps for South Africa has been completed by the postmaster general, Mr. Mulock. They are five trained employees of the post office department, as follows: Rowan Johnston, Winnipeg; J. B. Reddick, Port, N.B.; W. R. Eccleston, Hamilton; R. A. Murray, Woodstock; J. Salter, Quebec. The Canadian postal corps join the imperial corps in South Africa, and the minister of militia has ordered accommodation for them on the Montezuma, which sails from Halifax on the 15th.

Queen Will Open Parliament.

New York, Jan. 6.—A London dispatch is printed here to the effect that the Queen will open parliament on Feb. 14 in person. The last similar occasion was Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the Irish home rule bill.

Modus Vivendi Renewed.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—An order-in-council has passed renewing the modus vivendi for another year with the United States in regard to the transmission of vessels of that country entering any port on the Atlantic coast for the purpose of bait supplies and other purposes.

Lt.-Col. Rutland in Command.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Lt.-Col. Rutland, of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, is placed in command of No. 10 military district from the 8th inst., succeeding Major Williams, who goes to the Transvaal, in command of "B" squadron.

Steamer Ithex Lost.

London, Jan. 6.—The Great Western line mail steamer Ithex struck on the Black rock off St. Sampson's island, this morning and sank. All the passengers were saved.

Major Lord Edward Cecil.



Major Cecil is the son of Lord Salisbury, England's premier, and was among the first to see fighting in South Africa. He was under Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking. This war is not his first, for he was with General Lord Kitchener at Sandhurst.

Lord Cecil, son of the Duke of Devonshire, was taken prisoner at the battle of the Marston, and was released by the Germans.

BOER ENTRENCHMENT.

EXTEND FORTY MILES, MAKING FLANK ATTACKS DIFFICULT.

Dutch Population in Cape District Seems Generally Hostile—Heavy Battle Expected at Tugela.

London, Jan. 6.—This morning news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Mafeking and Cyphraeg is not yet clear; but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend forty miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military men affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles and that work upon them is pushed unrelentingly. While the advance is delayed flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Pieterka on the west to Herchel or Barkly on the east. Along the whole of this line except at points actually occupied by the British the population seems for the most part hostile.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent £5,000 for the fund for equipping the corps of London volunteers. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions to twelve thousand pounds.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State, to the effect that President Steyn, has

General Sir John Buller.



General Buller is one of the military geniuses of the Transvaal. He is now said to be in command of troops near the eastern border of the republic.

Issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher, and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defence of the country.

A representative of the Associated Press, who has been in Johannesburg for three days, says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional, and when discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1,500 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

London, Jan. 6.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De la Rive has been able to send Gen. French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need.

The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colenso, but the Boers are stiffly defending their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it. A dispatch from Rensburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daylight.

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to Gen. French from De la Rive.

Parnell Memorial.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, presiding, John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself to the United States in the interest of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity, with particular reference to Richard Croker's gift of £5,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

Killed on the Ice.

West Solik, Man., Jan. 5.—Benedict Melver of Teguis, aged 24, son of Mary Melver, was killed last night while playing with some companions on the ice. They started to run a race when Melver ran into a sharp stick which lay on the main artery in the neck. He was taken to the Dispensary hospital but expired shortly after.

A PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

Brassband of the 1st Battalion of Mounted Rifles.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The patriotic concert in the Broadway drill hall last night, which was given with a notable object that of demonstrating to the departing members of the first battalion of the Mounted Rifles by word and presence, the esteem and affection in which they are held by the citizens and also with the purpose of raising money for the "Transvaal contingent fund," or expressing the same feeling in a more substantial manner, was an immense success, as far as attendance goes, as several thousand people were in the drill hall when the concert began.

The performance was advertised to begin at 8.30 p. m., but people were anxious to secure admission, and began to arrive considerably before 8 o'clock. Shortly after 8, the entrance to the doorway of the drill hall was blocked up with a struggling mass of energetic crowding humanity, reminding one of a crush at a Coney Island public bath house on a hot Sunday, as they struggled and fought their way to the hole in the drill hall door, through which portal they were admitted, one by one. As street cars filled with people began to arrive rapidly and deposit their freight at the door, the situation became worse and it was thought that a side door might have been utilized also; the crowd took matters good naturedly, however, and all obtained admission before Mayor Wilson started to speak.

A band of small school boys, about 120 in number, who were seated on the stage, denuded the largest share of attention before the performance began, these constituted the choir of school children, and they did not allow things to become monotonous. The floor of the hall was pretty well filled and the gallery was jammed; it is estimated that about 2,500 people were present. Mayor Wilson, who acted as chairman, apologized for the absence of the Lieut. Governor, as he was suffering from a severe cold; and also for Hon. T. Greenway, who was indisposed. Hon. D. H. McMillan, the mayor announced, was unable to attend, and he introduced Hon. J. D. Cameron and Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, if they were in the audience, to step to the platform. Continuing Mayor Wilson said that the main object of holding the concert was to give everybody an opportunity of contributing the small amount of the admission fee to the fund.

A German Ship Seized.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo. The ship is owned by the German East African company, the owners of the Handarath, previously captured by the British off Delagoa Bay.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday that Great Britain has not yet answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magdalen of the German imperial mail steamer Handarath off Delagoa Bay. The correspondent has received information going to show that the Handarath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband. Heavy shipments of arms and ammunition were shipped in December to Mafeking and Hong Kong consigned to order. It is surmised that their ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal. In any event the Handarath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase and the passage of the navy bill is now considered as sure in spite of centrist opposition.

London, Jan. 5.—A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representations on the subject of the Handarath are unsatisfactory and prearranging.

Jonbert on Lyddite Shells.

Poor Camp, Colono, Jan. 4.—The British naval guns at Coney Island continue their ineffective long range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops. Federal scouts penetrated yesterday into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer. Gen. Meyer resumed command of the division here.

Gen. Jonbert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

B. C. Government is Defeated.

Victoria, P.C., Jan. 5.—The Seaford government was defeated yesterday on the first division by a vote of 18 to 17.

The first matter to come to the house after the speech from the throne had been delivered, was a motion of the premier, seconded by Mr. Tor, in favor of the issue of a new order of the Canada Bill of 1914 to provide a new company, to be known as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to be authorized to serve in the Atlantic. An amendment being moved by the government, it was defeated on a vote of 18 to 17. Mr. J. M. Macdonald, with his usual vigor, supported the government motion. The amendment of the premier was defeated by a vote of 18 to 17. Mr. J. M. Macdonald was sitting with the opposition.

A MODERN FABLE.

The Story of the Elephant Who Was Very Ignorant.

Once there was an elephant who lived in the jungle, so he went to join a circus at the first opportunity. Shortly after making up his mind on this point he was strolling through the forest, cursing the flies which buzzed low, when he came upon the agent of a great American circus who was displaying African talent for the following season. Although the agent saw him coming, he paid no attention to the discontented elephant, who naturally felt slighted.

"Hello!" he trumpeted. "Would you like to have me grace your circus?"

"Oh, I don't know," carelessly replied the agent. "What stunts can you do?"

"What can I do?" asked the surprised elephant.

"Well, you're a bright one, you are," sarcastically replied the agent. "Can you balance yourself on the tip of your trunk, or turn a back somersault, or play the intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' on a slide trombone, or do a high dive into three feet of water, or conduct an orchestra?"

The poor, bewildered elephant meekly acknowledged his inability to perform any of the feats mentioned.

"I thought so," remarked the circus man. "Now, if you'll attend a drama school for five or six years and study hard about 16 hours a day I'll make you an offer that'll— But with a load you of despair the stagestruck animal took to the woods.

Moral—The professions are overcrowded.—Brooklyn Life.

Receipts From Billville.

We understand that all Boer needs in his new house is coal. We haven't any coal, but we have shipped him two carloads of Georgia light wood knots, with our compliments.

Brinnly day was even more than we expected. All of our relatives swooped down on us, and we had to hire a freight train to take 'em to bed.

Billville is not represented in the legislature this year. Our late representative got a government pension for having his leg cut off while reading war news, and he has gone to Ty-Ty to spend it.

We have no advice to give the Georgia legislature. The members got in there, and they know what for—Atlanta Constitution.

A Circus in a Flat.

"Yes, I quarreled with Stiggins."

"What's the trouble?"

"We have adjoining suits in the same flat. Stiggins shares so that he shakes the partition. All I did was to ask him if he wouldn't kindly cut his snore into trombone lengths and lead it into a mechanical piano."

"What did Stiggins say?"

"He advised me to get my ears weather stripped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1900.

"Let us have faith. God will make right; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

LIBEL ON CANADIANS.

Were it not for the danger of prejudicing Canada in the eyes of the British it would be amusing to note the extravagant statements made by ignorant writers on our country and the views of our people.

In an article on the "Canadian Patriotism and the Transvaal Contingent" in the New Century Review of London, England, Julian Croskey tries to show that Great Britain is in danger of its great troubles with Canada as she has in South Africa. He pretends that the British sentiment in Canada is nothing but a mere frothy profession even among the English speaking people, while among the French-Canadians universal hostility to British rule exists.

To support his arguments Mr. Croskey quotes Messrs. Tarte and Bourassa and gives numerous extracts from French Canadian Liberal newspapers. He also refers to the hesitation of the Dominion Government in sending out the first contingent and altogether presents an article calculated to mislead English readers.

As we have pointed out before in these columns, the history of French-Canadians has been one of loyalty even in the face of strong temptation to rebel, as for instance in the American revolution.

Because a few men question the expediency of sending out a contingent without consulting parliament, and because a few newspapers of the "yellow journal" stamp wildly shout against the same action Mr. Croskey and his kind pass judgment on the whole country as disloyal.

Mr. Croskey is evidently either a most superficial observer or a most prejudiced one and in either case scarcely worthy of a place in a prominent review.

The ready offering and equipment of a second contingent and the haste shown in its organization to join the forces is sufficient refutation of any charge of disloyalty.

IT IS SINK FOR A CHANAL

We have heard with surprise and in blind fashion, expressed the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Company will be ruined, but we are forced to admit that these are idle speculations. The importance to the people of every newspaper in the west is

be justified in agitating. Many oppose the C. P. R. because of the large proportion of lands they hold, but in our opinion if any blame attaches it is with the government who granted these.

There is however, no question that the freight rates to Qu'Appelle and neighboring points are excessively high. Another point of interest to the public is the slow time made between here and Winnipeg. The east bound passenger is due to leave here at 21:22 and arrive in Winnipeg at 1:20 by our time, that is 16 hours between these two points, or an average of 20 miles per hour. As a matter of fact the rate per hour is considerably less than 20 miles west of Brandon.

Then, too, in the matter of passenger rates, it was well enough to charge four cents a mile in early days when the population was sparse and trade was light, but with increased population and consequent increased trade we think it time a three-cent passenger rate was introduced. Not only that, but return tickets to local points at reduced rates would pay, as much more travelling would result. The trains are bound to run in any case and it would surely be better to induce a larger local traffic.

It is to be hoped that the C. P. R. will see their way clear to meet the wishes of the public on these points at an early date.

SECOND CONTINGENT NOTES.

Winnipeg is sending 76 men, as her quota in the contingent. They gave them a right royal farewell too.

Qu'Appelle's loyalty to the British Empire cannot be doubted. Five of her popular ones are with the contingent. We shall retain a warm spot in our hearts for "the boys," and shall now find a personal interest in the war. We wish them God-speed, glory and a safe return.

Indian Head sent up a number of volunteers, but for various reasons none are chosen. Qu'Appelle should feel highly honored in her representation. "Many are called but few are chosen."

A copy of THE PROGRESS will be sent free to our boys during the campaign, so soon as we can secure the correct address.

Corporal J. French, son of Capt. French of Fort Qu'Appelle who was killed in the rebellion of '85, arrived in town on Friday last on his way to visit his relatives and friends at the Fort previous to his departure to South Africa. He has been raised to the rank of Sergeant in the Mounted Rifles and will no doubt give a good account of himself. Sergt. French is a nephew of Major-General French who has so ably distinguished himself in the present war. Some doubt having been thrown on the identity of this famous general, we wish to mention that he is the same man who organized Kingston Military College and also the N. W. Mounted Police, of which body he was first Commissioner. He is an Irishman by birth and has seen service in many parts of the world.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in the council chamber Jan. 2nd, 1900.

The Reeve and Councillors, Doolittle, Shaw and Johnston, having deposited their certificates of election and taken the oath with the Secretary, took their seats. The council opened with all the members present. The following standing committee was appointed by the Council: Finance, Assessment and Taxation, P. Jones, J. Doolittle, Thomas Reid and Bridge. The following were also present: J. P. Jones, J. Doolittle, Johnston, Shaw and Charity

Committee, J. Doolittle, R. S. Johnston, E. Shaw.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from L. Hamilton, re Town Site Trustees' tax; G. H. V. Bulyea, re estimates regarding dams; J. S. Danna, re transfer of properties on Wood Mountain trail for a road allowance; Rev. W. Willing, re charity for F. Cornelison; Philip Mang, re school taxes.

Reports were received from F. Amas, caretaker of the hall.

Secy-treas. monthly statement, auditor's quarterly report and Road Overseer Johnston's October report and a number of accounts that were referred to the F. A. and S.

The committee of F. A. and S. reported as follows: We recommend that the following be paid:

F. Amas, Overseer's salary \$10 00
J. Sharke, repairing sidewalk 60
Supplementary Oct. report,

W. G. Vines, 63 25

J. H. MacLean and salary 25 00

Gray & Smith, charity flour 7 90

F. Amas, F. H. and S. salary 6 25

Dr. Cartwright, drug and medical attendance, 1899 43 55

S. H. Caswell & Co., groceries 3 69

Returning officer's salary 5 00

R. E. Law, printing, etc., 4 00

Also that the account of Creamer & Johnston be laid on the table until the road overseer returns the regular Day Labor account in proper form. We further recommended that the secy-treas. be instructed to demand payment forthwith on the overdue notes of P. Jerrold and G. C. D. Edmunds. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Sgd.) J. P. JONES, Chairman.

Secy-treas. statement showing balance on hand as follows:

General fund	\$1814 88
Milk bonus	833 66
Noxious weeds	214 11
Pound stock sale	9 15
School District No. 2, 1541 34	
S. D. No. 39,	41 17
S. D. No. 61,	65 20
S. D. No. 174,	86 12
S. D. No. 244,	113 07
S. D. No. 327,	129 06
S. D. No. 346,	137 43
S. D. No. 357,	67 54
	\$5112 73

Accounts overdrawn.
Statute Labor 969 14
Cemetery 9 80—969 94

Balance in Bank \$4142 79

Auditor reported certifying to the correctness of the above statement.

Jones—Doolittle—That the report of the F. A. and S. committee to the secy-treas. statement and the auditor's report be received and filed and that the Reeve and secy-treas. be hereby authorized to issue cheques in payment of the accounts as recommended.—Carried.

Doolittle—Johnston—That the secy-treas. be authorized to advertise in the Qu'Appelle Progress for applicants for the position of assessor at a salary of \$80 00, applications to be received up to noon of Monday, Feb. 5th, 1900.—Carried.

Doolittle—Shaw—That a by-law be passed repealing By-law No. 218, licensing feed and livery stables, and that six months license be re-referred to G. C. Saunders, Carried.

Doolittle—Shaw—That a by-law be passed authorizing that the sum of three thousand dollars be borrowed for three months to be repaid out of the twenty year 6 per cent debentures just issued.

The following By-laws were introduced and put through their various stages and finally passed:

(1) Remitting arrears of taxes against certain lands.

(2) Appointing an auditor, F. H. and S. Inspector, and secy-treas. for the ensuing year.

(3) Repealing By-law No. 218.

(4) Authorizing a loan of \$2000, Carried.

Doolittle—Johnston—That the secy-treas. be instructed to advertise in the Winnipeg Daily Free Press and offer for sale the twenty year 6 per cent Municipal Debentures just issued. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A Young Girl Found Dead at Grenfell Heart Failure.

Grenfell, Jan. 3.—Miss Florence Jones, the fourteen year old daughter of John Jones, was found dead in her bed this morning. She was up and about the house early in the morning and had got ready for school, but before going had gone upstairs for something. The mother found her a few minutes afterward lying lifeless—the result of heart failure. It is supposed that she ran up the stairs quickly. This is a second time within a short time that death has visited this home and carried off a daughter. Mr. Jones had removed into town only a few days ago, so that his children could have the advantage of a school.

KLONDIKE SAILINGS.

Klondike sailings from	Vic-toria	Vancouver
Tues	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Danube		Nov. 1
Cottage City	Oct. 27	Oct. 28
Roscoe	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
City of Seattle	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
Humbolt		Oct. 25
Tues	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Danube	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Cottage City	Nov. 11	Nov. 12
Roscoe	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
City of Seattle		Nov. 2
Humbolt		Nov. 2

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LOCAL NEWS

Starr's Point.

Notices are up calling the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Starr's Point School District for Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 1 o'clock in the Starr's Point school house.

Presby's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening next Jan. 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Political Meeting.

Dr. Douglas, M. P., the nominee of the Liberal Association addresses a meeting of his constituents in the town hall to-day. We hope to give an outline of his speech next week.

Curling.

Last week the Heather Curling Club was organized with a membership of about twenty. The rink is being flooded and put in shape for the sport as rapidly as possible. At least one rink will attend the Indian Head bonspiel on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month.

Auction Sale.

Mr. G. S. Davidson, auctioneer, disposed of the household furniture of P. E. Parker on Monday last. Some of the articles went remarkably cheap, while many others sold for almost their full value. The bidding on the whole was good. Mr. Parker left on Monday night to join C. Spauldon of Canadian Mounted Rifles which leaves Saturday for South Africa.

Week of Prayer.

The union prayer meetings have thus far been well attended, and the interest seems to have increased a good deal since Monday night. Remember the meeting to-morrow night in the Baptist church and Saturday night in the Methodist church. It is hoped more than ever will attend and take part in the service.

A Good Increase.

As a result of the Qu'Appelle Creamery patrons delivering their own cream, instead of leaving the association to hire a man to collect it and paying him out of their (the patrons' pockets), they are receiving 10c per pound for the last season's make, instead of about 11c cents by the other plan. Cheques have been issued for all due the patrons and business straightened up ready for next season.

The Philharmonic Concert.

Our readers will be glad to hear of the reappearance of this excellent concert company in the town hall here on Tuesday next, Jan. 16. Those who heard them a couple of weeks ago will welcome the opportunity of hearing them again; and those who have not heard them should make an effort to attend, as they give an A-1 concert.

Canadian Magazine.

The January number of this magazine is out. "The Home-Office of the Banknotes" is a remarkable story by W. A. Lewis. Then J. W. Langley, of Kootenai, gives a cleverly written story of his own province, "A Day in Murder." "The Six Days" apply to Robert Barry's denunciations. "The Military Dictatorship" is one of most interesting contributions. On the whole the magazine maintains its excellent reputation.

If your children, father or mother are dull, let them read "The Saturday Evening Post" for their satisfaction.

Ye Editor's Reply, Lot.

A few of our friends have expressed dissatisfaction with our local on the Presbyterian Christmas concert. We inserted a local before and after the entertainment, and even receiving a complimentary. We fear there is an old saying about "looking a gift horse in the face," but we incline to the opinion that the dissatisfied ones do not know the facts of the case or they would say nothing about it. In the future we shall adhere strictly to the rule of printing off-free to give no space free in the local for any entertainment at which a fee is charged, unless we get job printing in connection with

it or unless it is for charitable purposes.

Farewell Concert.

Mr. V. W. Barford gave a farewell concert in the town hall last night. It was not patronized nearly as well as it deserved. The piano and violin playing of Messrs. Barford and Brown made those with good ears for music fairly tingle with pleasure, while the singing of Messrs. James McAra and A. D. Dickson was much appreciated, as was shown by the encores they received.

House to Rent or Sell.

In Qu'Appelle Station. Apply to J. R. BROWN, P. O. Box 411.

Dr. Washington, dentist, having taken a trip to Ontario, will not be in town this month, but expects to make a trip in February.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Scott left last Friday to visit friends in Ontario.

Miss Scott went to Winnipeg on a visit this week.

Mrs. Cullen and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Wilson in town, returned to her home in Calgary last Thursday morning.

Messrs. Bourne and Blakely, of Springfield, left for the east on Friday last, the former for New York and the latter for Prince Edward City, Ontario.

Arthur Wismer was compelled to lay off work last Friday noon, owing the doctor says, to a run-down constitution. His brother Leslie is taking his place in St. H. Caswell & Co's.

Mrs. F. E. Parker left on Monday evening for Malvern, England, where she will reside while Mr. Parker is in South Africa. A large number of friends went to the station to bid her farewell.

Poplar Plains

A union church social will be held in McLean's hall, here on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 18th. A good time is expected. Come one, come all. Admission 25c.

Davlin Items.

A Literary Society was organized here last week, with the following officers: Its head—Hon. Pres. J. T. Hicks; Pres. Alfred Brown; Vice-Pres., James Bray; Secretary, Edward Grady. The society will meet on Tuesday evening of each week. At the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, the question under debate will be "Resolved that more knowledge is gained by travel than study."

A shooting match for turkeys will be held at Mr. Westville's on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Mr. Bray, who has been sick for over a week, is recovering.

A runaway occurred here on Saturday last, the jumper being broken slightly and the occupants compelled to walk home, a distance of about a mile. Otherwise no damage was done.

Vernon.

Miss Rena Miles returned to the convent at Lebel on Friday.

Mr. Parrot, of Yellowknife, was with us for a few days, and returned home on Saturday.

F. L. Miles is visiting in Regina for a few days. There must be some attraction in the west for him. Go west, young men, go west.

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. Martin, who was kicked by a horse on New Year's night, is getting well and will soon be around again.

There is some talk of a Vernon dance in the near future.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Qu'Appelle Township Public School District, No. 2 will be held in the School House, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon. At the time of the meeting in accordance to the ratepayers will be asked to vote on the following proposition: That the ratepayers of the said district be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1000.00, to be repaid in 10 equal annual payments of \$100.00 each, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1901. J. R. BROWN, Sec. - Jan. 10, 1900.



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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
Board of the South Qu'Appelle
Creamery Association will be held at 2:30
p.m. on Saturday, January 13th in the
Secretary's office.

BARNEIT HARVEY.

New Shoe Shop.

I am starting a shoe shop in the building
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Felt Shoes, Leather
Shoes, and
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NOTICE.

Applications will be received until noon
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facturing Co. J. C. STARR,
Sec. Treasurer.

Lost. \$5 Reward.

One Ring and white 2 years old. Last
seen at Starr's Farm, Nov. 19, 19. The
above reward will be given for information
leading to recovery. J. PERKIN JONES.
Nov. 30, 19, 19.

Farewell Concert.

A Farewell Entertainment entertainment
will be given in the Hall, Valley, on Fri-
day, Jan. 19th, by J. H. Price, who accom-
panied by his family, leaving soon for Ontario.
The concert will commence at 7 o'clock.

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TIMBERS will be received by the
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for the purpose of making green wood,
to be delivered at the mill on the 27th day of
January, 1900, or before the first day of
April. The lowest and any tender not accep-
tedly accepted.
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